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The restriction requirement sets forth the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-15 wherein Z is carbon;
- II. Claims 1-15 wherein Z is nitrogen;
- III. Claims 16-18 wherein Z is carbon;
- IV. Claims 16-18 wherein Z is carbon [sic, nitrogen?].

Applicants assume that Group IV was intended to recite "nitrogen" rather than carbon, and also point out that claims 10-14 fall within Group II, but not within Group I.

Applicants hereby elect Group II with traverse, on the grounds that at least (presumed) Group IV can be searched and examined simultaneously with Group II.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for examination. Any questions regarding the application may be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or email addresses given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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